The security has been modernised over the years with the acquisition of modern electronic security gadgets such as the doorframe and handheld metal detectors, vehicle inspection mirrors, X-ray machines, Closed Circuit TV (CCTV), recording systems, magnetic latch for the door, glass break detectors, magnetic switches, vibration detectors, alarm systems, video motion detectors, passive infra-red devices, and infra-red beam barriers.

The security of the Museum is upgraded continuously over the years, keeping in mind the threat perceptions.

Outstanding loan of State Governments

*194. SHRI RAJEEV SHUKLA:
DR. ABRAR AHMED:

Will the Minister of FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the Central loan outstanding against State Governments as on 31st March, 2000, 2001 and 2002 respectively, State-wise;

(b) the amount loan written off, State-wise;

(c) whether Government propose to write off the entire loan in case of Rajasthan because of unprecedented drought conditions there; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI JASWANT SINGH): (a) The loans from Ministry of Finance outstanding against State Governments as on 31st March, 2000, 2001 and 2002 were Rs. 2,05,960.26 crore, 2,12,176.73 crore and Rs. 2,19,407 crore respectively. The State-wise position is enclosed as statement-I (*See* below).

(b) In 2000-01, and amount of Rs. 58.54 crore was written off on the basis of recommendations of the Tenth Finance Commission (TFC). In 2001-02, an amount of Rs. 4.24 crore was written of in accordance with the General Debt Relief Scheme formulated by the Eleventh Finance Commission (EFC). The State-wise details are enclosed as statement-II (*See* below).

(c) No, Sir. Government of India provides assistance to States for

meeting the expenditure on calamities, including droughts, in accordance with the provisions of the Calamity Relief Fund (CRF) and National Calamity Contingency Fund (NCCF).

(d) Does not arise.

Statement-I

Outstanding Loans of State Governments

Sl. No.	State	Loans outstanding as on 31.3.2000	Loans outstanding as on 31.3.2001	Loans outstanding as on 31.3.2002
1.	Andhra Pradesh	15253.52	16162.39	18734.58
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	347.11	392.29	446.85
3.	Assam	4083.44	3712.64	3625.46
4.	Bihar	14177.67	11123.46	11638.82
5.	Chhattisgarh	0.00	2835.16	3028.05
6.	Goa	966.85	793.35	857.54
7.	Gujarat	14863.29	15790.42	17231.44
8.	Haryana	5039.47	5238.71	5290.46
9.	Himachal Pradesh	2770.95	2697.56	2712.05
10.	Jharkhand	0.00	3783.34	3914.64
11.	J&K	3752.69	3398.21	3388.88
12.	Karnataka	9380.76	10011.54	11651.46
13.	Kerala	5835.52	6017.80	6243.51
14.	Madhya Pradesh	9969.57	7759.08	8830.54
15.	Maharashtra	23120.69	23040.53	22960.86
16.	Manipur	452.14	383.59	431.01
17.	Meghalaya	315.46	340.93	366.94
18.	Mizoram	328.80	254.16	269.17
19.	Nagaland	405.04	356.59	386.74
20.	Orissa	7352.66	7704.84	8289.81

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21.	Punjab	12368.93	12463.84	8855.56
22.	Rajasthan	10542.04	10436.25	10660.68
23.	Sikkim	228.44	211.92	219.56
24.	Tamilnadu	11118.91	11746.47	12029.68
25.	Tripura	584.66	634.37	693.82
26.	Uttaranchal	0.00	1661.91	1701.39
27.	Uttar Pradesh	30526.27	30412.98	31547.93
28.	West Bengal	22195.38	22809.40	23399.4
	TOTAL:	205960.26	212176.73	219407.43

Statement-II

Amounts written off during 2000-01

Sr. No.	States	Amounts in Rs. Crores
1.	Andhra Pradesh	28.82
2.	Assam	7.60
3.	Bihar	5.48
4.	Karnataka	1.56
5.	Madhya Pradesh	9.07
6.	Rajasthan	6.01
	TOTAL:	58.54

Amounts written off during 2001-02

Sr.No.	States	Amounts in Rs. Crores
1.	Arunachal Pradesh	1.72
2.	Manipur	2.52
	TOTAL:	4.24

For the current year no loan has been written off in respect of any State.